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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the Office communication mailed 9/19/02 requiring a clean version of the amendment filed last 8/30/02, I am submitting the following updated amendment that supercedes that amendment filed 8/30/02 :

#### In the claims:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

B<sup>1</sup> 15. (Amended) The main frame in claim 12 wherein the topmost or smallest pair of tubes has a quasi-permanent extendible length achieved by some means, whereby users of substantially differing heights are accommodated by the same said main frame without the hassle of adjusting said main frame each time it is extended.

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) The main frame in claim 1 further including a supporting base comprising:

- B<sup>2</sup> a) a base frame having a topside and an underside of size capable of supporting the bottom of a loaded pack,